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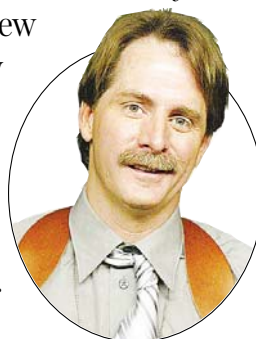
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CAMPAIGN TRAIL | KERRY ON THE ROAD



OUTREACH: With the Democratic National Convention in full swing in Boston, presumptive nominee John Kerry campaigned in Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday, saying the Sept. 11 commission should work another 18 months to ensure its proposed reforms are adopted. **Party on:** Convention coverage | Pages 9-10

Charity Tied to Terrorism

Texas-based Muslim group charged with funding Hamas

WASHINGTON | A major American Muslim charity and seven of its senior officers were charged Tuesday with illegally funneling millions of dollars to support Hamas, a Palestinian organization blamed for dozens of deadly suicide bomber attacks in Israel.

A 42-count grand jury indictment unsealed in Dallas alleges the Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development used its tax-exempt status to masquerade as a legitimate charity while most of its money was going to individuals and organizations linked to Hamas.

Holy Land specifically targeted for

assistance orphans and families whose relatives had been killed or jailed as a result of Hamas' campaign of violence against Israel, the indictment said. Hamas is on the State Department's list of foreign terrorist organizations and is described as using violence to try to create an Islamic Palestinian state.

"The defendants effectively rewarded past, and encouraged future, suicide bombings and terrorist activities on behalf of Hamas," Attorney General John Ashcroft said.

Ashcroft said Holy Land and its members had illegally sent overseas about \$12.4 million

since 1995 to support Hamas. The charity's assets were frozen by the U.S. government in December 2001. In Damascus, Syria, a Hamas official denied a connection to Holy Land.

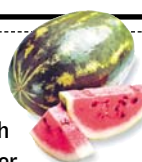
The charges include providing material support to a foreign terrorist organization, conspiracy, money laundering and filing false tax returns. Five of the defendants were arrested.

Two are not in the United States and are being pursued as fugitives. All face lengthy prison sentences if convicted. CURT ANDERSON (AP)



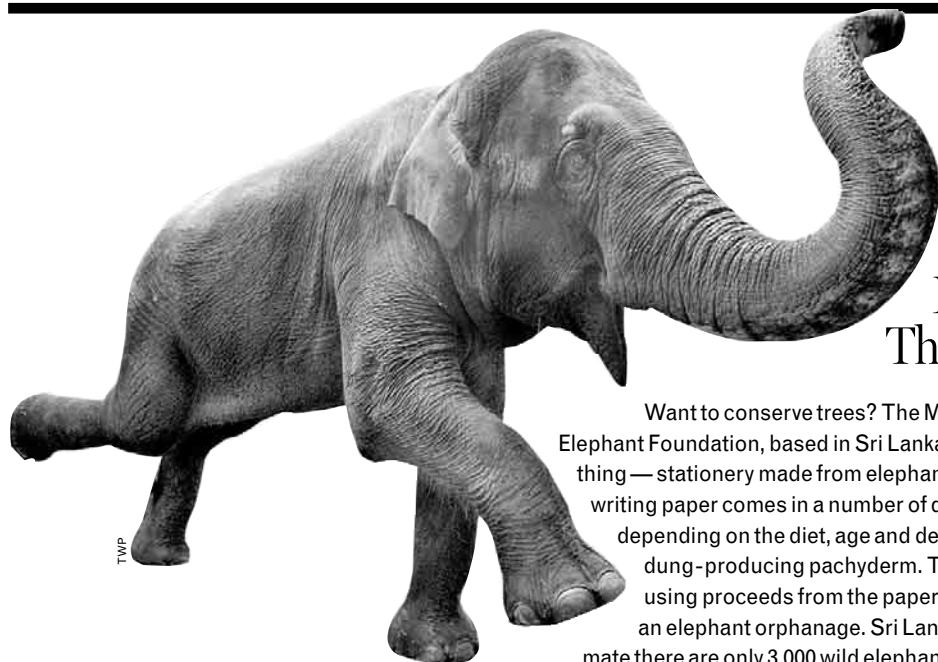
Ashcroft

CONTESTS | First Seed A Nevada couple devoured their competition Saturday in the first watermelon-eating contest sanctioned by the International Federation of Competitive Eating. Rich LeFevre won the title of World Watermelon Eating Champion after



putting down 11.22 pounds at the "Swellin' With Melon" contest in Brookville, Ohio. LeFevre's wife, Carlene, took second with 9.78 pounds. Contestants had to eat as much seedless watermelon as possible in 15 minutes — and keep it down. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners



INNOVATIONS Don't Eat The Paper

Want to conserve trees? The Millennium Elephant Foundation, based in Sri Lanka, has just the thing — stationery made from elephant dung. The writing paper comes in a number of different colors, depending on the diet, age and dental health of the dung-producing pachyderm. The foundation is using proceeds from the paper sale to benefit an elephant orphanage. Sri Lankan officials estimate there are only 3,000 wild elephants left. (AP)

AT THE AIRPORT A Boy With Baggage

A four-year-old boy caused chaos at a Norwegian airport this week when he crawled on a luggage conveyor belt and rode it like it was a

merry-go-round. Ingvild Aakervik was checking in at the Vigra airport near the western town of Aalesund on Monday, when her son Ole Tobias wandered off by himself. Surrounded by bags and suitcases, the boy rode

the entire length of the belt, passing through an X-ray scanner in the process. The ride came to a sudden end when staffers saw the youngster on the carousel and stopped it by pressing an alarm button. (AP)

OUTBURSTS Checked Mate

An argument over a game of chess ended with a fight in which one player rammed the other's head through a plate-glass window, authorities in St. Tammany Parish, La., said. Robert Talley, 34, was booked on second-degree battery and later released on bond, Sheriff's department spokesman James Hartman said. Robert Henderson, 42, was treated for several serious lacerations, deputies said. (AP)

BUNDLES OF JOY Time for Another Minivan

The Brady Bunch has nothing on the King clan. Aimee and Joel King of Waterford Township, Mich., already had a full house — seven children from their previous marriages. Last November, they were surprised to learn Aimee was pregnant with triplets. The trio, born in April, goes through 24 diapers and 24 bottles a day. Dad says it's like an assembly line. (AP)

FOOD We'll Have What They're Having

It's not clear exactly what lobster dish chefs Heinrich Lauber, left, Walter Scheib and Darnell Davis are whipping up, but it'll probably taste pretty good. Lauber, the chef in charge of Switzerland's official receptions, Scheib, a White House cook, and Junior Sous Chef Davis are just some of the 20 food experts in Washington this week to engage in a little culinary diplomacy. They're members of Le



Club des Chefs, an organization of people who cater to the stomachs of the world's heads of state. (EXPRESS)

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In Brief

WASHINGTON

Medicare Proposal Would Cut Pay for Cancer Drugs

The Bush administration proposed cutting Medicare payment rates Tuesday for doctors providing cancer treatment in their offices, projecting savings of \$530 million amid concerns that some specialists would reduce their practices. Medicare chief Mark McClellan said the government is paying far too much for cancer drugs administered in doctors' offices. (AP)

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Documents From Altar Boy's 1972 Slaying to Be Unsealed

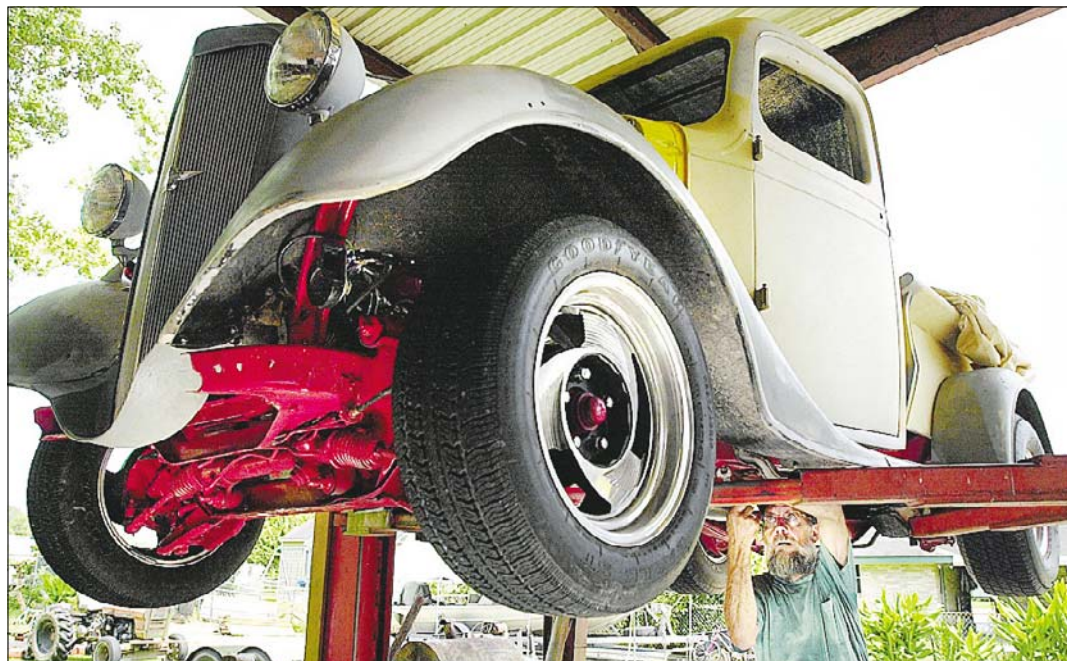
The state's highest court on Tuesday lifted an order that has sealed the investigative files in the unsolved 1972 murder of a 13-year-old altar boy. The Supreme Judicial Court said a lower court judge was right to order the unsealing of the records from a state police investigation into the death of Danny Croteau. Defrocked pedophile priest Richard Lavigne was the only publicly identified suspect in the boy's slaying. (AP)

NEW YORK

GOP Sends Bloggers Invitations to Convention

Several Web diarists received invitations this week to cover the Republican National Convention as journalists, a GOP official said Tuesday. Republican convention spokesman Leonardo Alcivar said his party plans to give media credentials to 10 to 20 bloggers for the Aug. 30-Sept. 2 event. (AP)

CAR COLLECTORS | HOT WHEELS



AUTO CLASSIC: Car enthusiast Allen Frederick works on the transmission of his 1936 Chevy Street Ride pick-up truck in Shriever, La., on Tuesday. Frederick also owns a 1961 Chevy Impala bubble top and a 1962 Chevy Impala convertible.

Senate Panel Moves Up 9/11 Hearing

WASHINGTON | A Senate panel that planned to begin hearings next week on the intelligence overhaul recommended by the Sept. 11 commission will instead hold its first session this Friday.

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee spokeswoman Jen Burita said Tuesday the session was moved up to accommodate the schedules of the commission's two leaders, who will testify: Republican Thomas Kean, the former governor of New Jersey, and retired Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind.

The Senate hearing is all but

certain to be Congress' first on the commission report. Several other House and Senate committees are also planning hearings, underscoring the sense of urgency congressional leaders are trying to project about the recommendations at a time when lawmakers have just started a six-week recess.

Senate leaders have asked committees to produce legislation by Oct. 1. House leaders, after initially saying the process could take some time, directed their committee leaders to have bills prepared in September. (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **Democratic presidential** candidate John Kerry said Tuesday that the Sept. 11 commission should continue working another 18 months to ensure its proposed reforms are adopted, an idea embraced by the bipartisan panel.

→ **At least 50 million** hits have been recorded on the Sept. 11 commission's Web site and 200,000 additional book versions of its report will be printed, a spokeswoman said Tuesday.

Jackson Case Is Detailed

Prosecutor alleges star imprisoned child and his family at ranch

SANTA MARIA, CALIF. | Michael Jackson imprisoned a child and his family at his ranch and forced them to make a videotape absolving him of molestation claims after a television documentary linked the pop star to an obsession with young boys, a prosecutor said Tuesday.

In a documentary broadcast in February 2003, Jackson defended his habit of letting children sleep in his bed as "sweet" and non-sexual. Jackson was shown holding hands with the boy who is now his accuser.

Later in February, his lawyers made their own videotape of the boy and his mother.

Auchincloss said Tuesday that the family had become virtual prisoners, forbidden to leave Neverland Ranch, and were forced by Jackson to make the tape. He said the family escaped once but was "cajoled back." He did not elaborate.

Defense attorney Thomas Mesereau Jr. derided the entire prosecution case as "absurd on its face" and demanded dismissal of all charges. LINDA DEUTSCH (AP)



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Rocket Team Eyes 'X Prize'

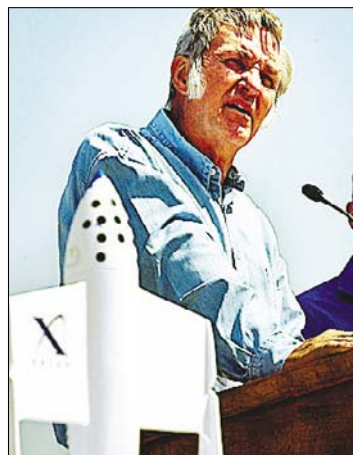
Crew that sent craft to space shares launch plans for competition

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. | The SpaceShipOne craft that cracked the commercial space flight barrier will be launched in September in a bid to win the \$10 million Ansari X Prize, pioneering aviation designer Burt Rutan announced Tuesday.

The prize is being offered for the first privately developed, three-seat spacecraft to soar beyond an altitude of 62 miles and repeat the feat within two weeks.

A total of 26 teams in seven countries are developing spacecraft to compete for the X Prize, which is sponsored by the privately funded X Prize Foundation in St. Louis.

SpaceShipOne flew to that alti-



Rutan announces his plans to compete for the Ansari X Prize on Tuesday.

tude in a test flight last month from Mojave, Calif., after being carried to its launch altitude of 50,000 feet under the belly of a Rutan-designed airplane, the jet-powered White Knight.

Rutan said he plans a qualifying launch on Sept. 29 followed by the second flight as early as Oct. 4.

At a news conference, Rutan said he plans to be capable of making three flights within the two-week period in case one flight fails to reach the required altitude.

The pilot has not been selected. Rutan said the first flight will carry only the pilot, but he did not rule out passengers for the subsequent attempt.

The SpaceShipOne project is bankrolled by billionaire Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen, who is spending more than \$20 million.

The three-seat requirement demonstrates the capacity for paying customers; the quick turnaround between flights demonstrates reusability and reliability.

JOHN ANTCHAK (AP)

AGRICULTURE | TOOL TIME



HOSED DOWN: Doug Faber, a U.S. Department of Agriculture technician, uses an expert eye and a pressure washer on Tuesday to clean a combine used for work in potato fields at Joseph Tuchrello Farms near Lakeville, N.Y.

NY Subway Considers Sponsors

Public transit may sell naming rights to train stations, bridges, buses

NEW YORK | The agency that oversees New York City's massive transit system is considering whether to sell naming rights to its subway stations, bus lines, bridges and tunnels, according to a newspaper report.

Metropolitan Transportation Authority officials, looking to avoid raising fares and tolls to fill \$1 billion in projected budget gaps, issued a formal request this month for proposals from marketing firms that would seek sponsorship deals such as renaming historic stations or attaching corporate monikers to building projects, The New York Times reported in Tuesday's editions.

Despite increased ad revenue in recent years, the agency had to hike one-way subway and bus fares from \$1.50 to \$2 last year to shore up budget gaps. (AP)

Harvard Divinity Returns \$2.5M Gift

BOSTON | Harvard Divinity School said it will return a gift of \$2.5 million from the president of the United Arab Emirates after the donor, criticized for possible links to anti-Semitism, asked for his money back.

The return of the gift comes after years of controversy on the link between the president, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, to an Abu Dhabi-based think tank.

In 1998, the university proposed that the gift be used for a divinity school professorship in Islamic religious studies.

A number of students and faculty objected, saying the Zayed Center for Coordination and Follow-up, which was established in Abu Dhabi with the aim of promoting Arab unity, had sponsored speeches and published writing from people accused of anti-Semitism. (AP)

In Brief

INDIA

Hindus, Muslims Riot In Violence-Prone Gujarat

Rival mobs of Hindus and Muslims defied a curfew Tuesday, burning shops and vehicles in a second day of violence that has killed two in Veraval in western India's Gujarat state. Despite the deployment of thousands of police and orders for residents to remain indoors, mobs burned at least 18 shops and 13 vehicles, Deputy Inspector General of Police T.S. Bist said. More than 1,000 people were killed in Hindu-Muslim rioting two years ago in Gujarat. (AP)

ARGENTINA

Official Says 3 Million Fewer Living in 'Extreme Poverty'

Economy Minister Roberto Lavagna reported Tuesday that some 3 million people had climbed out of extreme poverty since Argentina's devastating economic crisis in 2002, falling to 5.4 million from 8.5 million in October 2002. The Argentine economy exploded into street riots and political upheaval in December 2001, followed by a record debt default and a searing devaluation of the peso. (AP)

SOUTH KOREA

Largest Group of Defectors From North Arrives in Seoul

About 200 North Korean defectors, the largest group ever to reach South Korea, arrived in Seoul on Tuesday, according to South Korea's Yonhap news agency. The defectors arrived from an unidentified Asian country on a plane chartered by the South Korean government, Yonhap said. South Korean officials declined to confirm the report. (AP)



Arafat, left, and Qureia greet supporters in Ramallah on Tuesday. The Palestinians resolved a 10-day political crisis when Qureia withdrew his resignation.

Palestinian Crisis Calms As PM Agrees to Stay On

Qureia, frustrated by Arafat, submitted his resignation last week

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK | The Palestinians resolved a 10-day political crisis when the prime minister withdrew his resignation Tuesday.

Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia submitted his resignation to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat 10 days ago, complaining that he lacked the power to deal with unrest in Gaza or to move against corruption within the Palestinian Authority.

Arafat and Qureia embraced after emerging from a Cabinet meeting in which the Palestinian leader promised to let Cabinet ministers do their jobs. The reconcilia-

tion was meant to calm days of protests, kidnappings and the seizure or sacking of police stations and Palestinian Authority buildings, mainly in the Gaza Strip.

But there was no certainty that Arafat will give up his stranglehold over the security forces or that Palestinians will see any benefit in their daily lives.

The promises Arafat made to defuse the crisis were vague, and influential Palestinians said they were waiting to see real changes in the way power is wielded.

Qureia tried to dispel skepticism that his differences with Arafat were merely papered over. "There will be actions on the ground," he said. "This is a new step toward reform and imposing the rule of law." (AP)

Band-Aid? The changes seemed to fall short of the reforms demanded of Arafat by angry citizens and some in his own Fatah movement | Today's Post: Section A

U.S. Releases 4 French Gitmo Detainees

PARIS | Four French detainees held by U.S. authorities for more than two years at Guantanamo Bay returned home Tuesday — the first French nationals to be released from the U.S. base in Cuba — and negotiations were under way for the transfer of three others.

The four suspects arrived by plane at a military base in Normandy and were taken by bus to Paris to appear before counterintel-

ligence agents and an anti-terrorism judge. The men were apprehended in the U.S. campaign that toppled Afghanistan's Taliban regime.

President Jacques Chirac said the handover was the "result of long efforts" between Washington and Paris. Under French law, the four men can be held for questioning for up to 96 hours. They may be then be placed under investigation for criminal association with a ter-

Iraq Prepares for National Forum

Conference's delegates to create assembly that will work on elections

BAGHDAD | Iraq announced that a national conference for 1,000 delegates to choose an interim assembly would begin Saturday — a vital step toward democracy in a nation struggling to deal with a persistent campaign of kidnappings and other violence.

Coalition troops and interior ministry forces will assist authorities in protecting the three-day event. As a reminder of the type of dangers they face, a mortar barrage pounded a neighborhood near the enclave holding the U.S. Embassy and Iraqi government offices hours before Tuesday's announcement, killing an Iraqi garbage collector and wounding 14 U.S. soldiers.

The conference, stipulated under a law enacted by the former U.S.

occupation authority, was to have been concluded by the end of July, but it was delayed because preparations were behind schedule, conference chair Fuad Masoum said.

"There was an idea put forward by the United Nations to delay the conference because of a lack of preparation, from technical and other perspectives," Masoum said. "We don't want to go ahead without the U.N."

However, the United Nations wanted a much longer delay, which organizers vetoed.

The conference is beset with difficulties, with some local leaders unable to agree on delegates and some important factions threatening to boycott. The gathering will help create an interim assembly intended to help prepare for elections next year that many hope will bring order to a country wracked by a persistent insurgency.

PAUL GARWOOD (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN IRAQ

→ **Daoud and Partners**, a Jordanian company working for the U.S. military in Iraq, announced Tuesday it was withdrawing from Iraq to secure the release of two Jordanian employees kidnapped by militants.

→ **In Basra**, several members of Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr's militia snatched about 20 people Monday during raids against people selling and drinking alcohol, police said. The detainees were handed over to police. (AP)



NET LOSS: Chinese officials have shuttered 700 pornographic sites and detained 224 people in a recent campaign to clean up the Internet, the official Xinhua News Agency said Tuesday.

CHINA | DESIRE TO GO



BUYER BEWARE: Fake Viagra, top right, is sold for \$1.80 in a vending machine in Shan-dong province Tuesday. About 90 percent of erectile dysfunction drugs in China are counterfeit.



A North Korean youngster watches out the bus window after arriving in South Korea with hundreds of other defectors from a third, unidentified Asian nation.

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LUCKY BREAK: Photographers at the Berlin Zoo get pictures of Patna, a one-week-old rhinoceros, on Tuesday. Zoo workers said the newborn will have to wear a plaster cast on his left leg after his mother accidentally trod on his foot. It was not the first such incident; in 2002, Patna's mother killed her firstborn by stepping on it shortly after its birth.

Iranians Defiant Of IAEA

Country again builds disputed centrifuges

VIENNA, AUSTRIA | In a show of defiance against international efforts to monitor its nuclear program, Iran is once again building centrifuges that can be used to make atomic arms, diplomats said Tuesday.

Iran has not restarted enriching uranium with the centrifuges — a step that would raise further alarm. But the resumption of centrifuge construction is likely to push European nations, which have been seeking a negotiated resolution, closer to the United States' more confrontational stance.

In a deal reached with Britain, France and Germany last year, Iran agreed to stop enriching uranium and stop making centrifuges. But the moratorium ended several weeks ago, when Tehran — angry over international perusal of its nuclear program — broke seals placed on enrichment equipment by the International Atomic Energy Agency, the diplomats said on condition of anonymity.

Tehran notified the IAEA of its decision to break the seals, one diplomat said. **GEORGE JAHN (AP)**

Sudan Balks at Threat of Foreign Troops in Darfur

KHARTOUM, SUDAN | The Sudanese government warned Tuesday that it would retaliate against any foreign troops sent to stem violence in the country's western Darfur region.

The Sudanese Cabinet, in an extraordinary meeting chaired by Vice President Ali Osman Mohammed Taha, said the country could solve its own problems. "The government expressed its absolute denunciation of the deployment of [foreign] troops in Darfur," the Cabinet said in a statement.

Foreign Minister Mustafa Osman Ismail, visiting Turkey, also warned against any intervention. "We are not looking for confrontation," Ismail told reporters. But "if we are being attacked, definitely we are not going to sit silent. We will retaliate."

While no country has said it favors deploying troops in Darfur, such a military option has been touted since it became clear the Khartoum government was failing to curb the violence in the region.

The fighting began last year when rebels from Darfur's African tribes took up arms in a struggle over land and resources. Pro-government Arab militias then began a brutal campaign to drive out the black Africans. Up to 30,000 people, most of them black Africans, have been killed and a million driven from their homes.

The European Union, the United States and humanitarian groups have accused the Sudanese government of backing the militias — a claim Khartoum denies. **(AP)**

Court in France Nullifies Country's First Gay Marriage

BORDEAUX, FRANCE | A French court nullified the country's first homosexual marriage on Tuesday, saying any redefinition of marriage "must be debated and requires the intervention of the legislature."

Stephane Chapin and Bertrand Charpentier, who exchanged vows

last month in a highly publicized ceremony in the Bordeaux suburb of Begles, said they would appeal the ruling to the European Court of Human Rights if necessary. Their lawyer called the court's ruling "reactionary."

The mayor who presided over the ceremony, Noel Mamere of the left-wing Greens Party, was stripped of his official duties for a month.

Polls here suggest that a majority of the French would support gay marriage. **PIERRE SAUVEY (AP)**

Bill Regulates Cable-Modem Repair

Montgomery offers protection to customers

ROCKVILLE, MD. | Consumers in Montgomery County gained what might be described as a 'bill of rights' defining customer service standards for cable-modem service. Members of the Montgomery County Council approved regulations Tuesday aimed at addressing common gripes officials have received from constituents over the past two years.

Of 1,342 complaints received

by the county's Office of Cable and Communication Services, nearly a quarter were related to cable modems. It ranked second only to billing issues, which accounted for 45 percent of the calls.

For inside repairs, the new regulations require technicians to keep appointments within four hours of a time agreed to by the customer and a company representative.

The bill, which passed by a vote

of 6-3, also requires cable modem providers to complete repairs on equipment outside of a subscriber's home or business within 36 hours of the complaint being reported.

Customers are allowed to seek rebates for service outages extending more than 24 hours after a scheduled repair appointment.

"That will provide protections to cable modem customers similar to those available to cable TV subscribers," said County Executive Douglas M. Duncan. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

Barry Met With Lack of Support

Sandy Allen gains 2 more endorsements in race for council seat

WASHINGTON | Marion Barry's bid to return to politics suffered two new setbacks on Tuesday, as more key endorsements went to the incumbent he is trying to oust.

Sandy Allen, D-Ward 8, gained the backing of the Greater Washington Board of Trade's District of Columbia Political Action Committee.

The board's endorsement serves as de facto encouragement for its members to give financial support a candidate.

Allen also won the support of Rev. Willie Wilson, pastor of the Union Temple Baptist Church, who is influential in Ward 8.

"That's what democracy is all about!" Barry said in a statement, which went on to say the former mayor was "deeply perplexed and disturbed" by the endorsement. Both endorsements came one day after Democrats on the D.C. Council endorsed Allen over Barry and six other candidates.

The board also backed three of four other D.C. Council incumbents facing primaries: Jack Evans, D-Ward 2, Kevin Chavous, D-Ward 7, and Harold Brazil, D-At-Large.

Missing from that list was Councilman Adrian Fenty, D-Ward 4, who is running unopposed.

Board spokesman Len Foxwell said committee members "reserve their endorsements for candidates with whom they have a very positive and cordial working relationship." MICHAEL W. KAHN (AP)

The Lotteries

Tuesday, July 27

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Evening Pick 3	8-8-5
Mid-day Pick 4	6-1-7-7
Evening Pick 4	5-8-7-4
Match 5	2-6-11-14-32 Bonus: 29

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Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	7-6-9
Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.)	6-8-9-5
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	2-5-4-1
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.)	19-22-24-26-30
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	6-8-15-21-28

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OPEN WIDE: Caroline Seitz, director of Reptiles Alive, demonstrates to an audience what an Australian blue-tongued skink does when it is confronted by an enemy, at the Central Community Library in Manassas, Va., on Tuesday.

D.C. Recall Effort Is 'a Flop'

WASHINGTON | A citizens' group trying to recall District of Columbia Mayor Anthony Williams fell short of the required signatures, and their request for a deadline extension was denied.

Tuesday was the final day to deliver the signatures to the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics. More than 35,000 valid signatures were required to get on the Nov. 2 ballot. Barbara Lett Simmons — who returned

from the Democratic convention to lead a news conference — said volunteers collected fewer than 30,000 signatures. She refused to give a specific number.

"There is nothing in the law that allows for extensions," said board spokesman Bill O'Field, adding that the group would have to start over.

"This recall effort was fizzle and a flop," said Williams spokesman Tony Bullock. (AP)



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Money

Verizon Buoy Wall Street

Telecom giant's results propel Dow above 10,000

NEW YORK | Wall Street barreled out of its slump Tuesday, soaring in response to a solid consumer confidence reading and a strong earnings outlook from Verizon. The Dow Jones industrials gained more than 120 points, springing back above 10,000.

Verizon's bullish second-quarter earnings and positive outlook were a much needed boost to a market that has sagged for four weeks on concerns over stalled economic growth and a series of second-half profit warnings. A 25 percent surge in the sale of wireless services helped boost second-

quarter profit five times higher at Verizon, the nation's largest telecom company. The results beat Wall Street's expectations.

Investors were also cheered by a surge in consumer confidence. The Conference Board's consumer confidence index rose to 106.1 in July, the highest level since June 2002 and up from last month's revised reading of 102.8.

"It looks to me like the stock market is trying to reverse this downward trend we've been in," said Brian Bush, director of equity research at Stephens Inc.

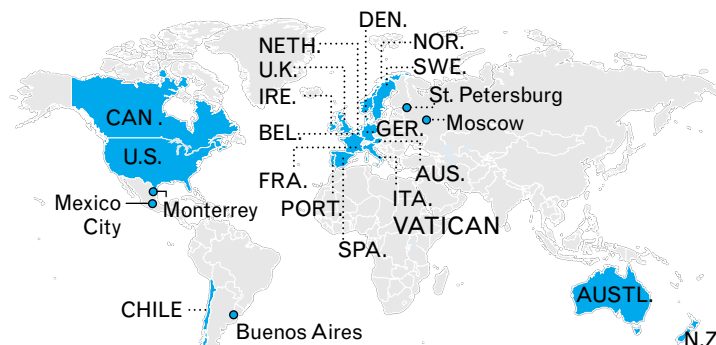
The Dow Jones industrial aver-

age was up 123.22, or 1.2 percent, at 10,085.14, closing above the 10,000 mark for the first time since Thursday. It was the Dow's best one-day gain since June 7.

Still, despite analysts' upbeat assessment, the market remained tentative, and Tuesday's advance could evaporate in profit-taking if the next big batch of earnings reports on Wednesday and Thursday disappoint the market. Among the companies reporting Wednesday are Boeing Co., Sony Corp. and Time Warner Inc; on Thursday, Exxon Mobil Corp., Bristol-Myers Squibb and Gillette Co. are scheduled to release their results. MICHAEL J. MARTINEZ (AP)

Phone Home — By Computer

Voice-Over-Internet-Protocol already allows computer users to call each other for free. Skype, a tiny Luxembourg-based company, is introducing a service that lets computer users call landlines for less than 2 cents a minute in some areas (see map). Dubbed SkypeOut, the new feature debuted Tuesday.



SOURCE: SKYPETECHNOLOGIES SA

AP

White House May Report Record Deficit of \$420B

WASHINGTON | The White House will project soon that this year's federal deficit will exceed \$420 billion, congressional aides said Tuesday, a record figure certain to ignite partisan warfare over the economy.

The annual analysis is expected out this Friday, several congressional aides said on condition of anonymity. That would be well after the frequently ignored legal deadline of July 15. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Equant	4.80	+.68	+16.5
SonicAut	21.52	+2.82	+15.1
Phosphate	2.69	+.31	+13.0
IMC Glo	13.76	+1.46	+11.9
Natl RV	15.29	+1.56	+11.4

Losers

NortelN l f	3.42	-.65	-16.0
CardnHlt	44.00	-6.47	-12.8
SymbIT	12.48	-1.47	-10.5
GlobPwr	6.66	-.72	-9.8
OshkTrk s	51.35	-4.80	-8.5

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
HyprFd h rs	3.70	+1.17	+46.2
I-Flow	12.77	+2.98	+30.4
IntSurg	23.00	+4.74	+26.0
TripathT	2.00	+.38	+23.5
MechTch	4.39	+.76	+20.9

Losers

TropSprt	2.09	-1.51	-41.9
CrayInc	3.03	-2.02	-40.0
Osteotch	3.89	-1.59	-29.0
AsystTch	4.90	-1.50	-23.4
Inforte	8.10	-1.93	-19.2

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.25	4.25
Fed Funds close	1.25	1.25
3-month	1.43	1.34
2-year	2.79	2.62
10-year	4.61	4.44
30-year	5.32	5.17

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5490	.5430	.6173
Canadian Dollar	1.3330	1.3318	1.3795
European Euro	.8302	.8233	.8690
Japanese Yen	110.99	109.85	118.83
Mexican Peso	11.4880	11.4840	10.4970
Taiwanese Dollar	34.12	33.88	34.91

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STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
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Comc sp	28.13	+.61	-10.1
CoxCom	28.98	+1.08	-15.9
DirectTV	16.70	-.07	+.9
Disney	22.95	+.10	-1.6
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Gannett	82.35	+.02	-7.6
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McGrH	75.23	+1.99	+7.6
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TimeWarn	16.91	+.26	-6.0
ViacomB	34.06	-.28	-23.3

Democratic Convention 2004

CONVENTION CACOPHONY

A sampling of what was said on and off the Democratic Convention stage, as overheard by reporters.

“I spend six hours a week on the show, this is what I really do in life. People are understanding there’s a political part of me.”

— **JERRY SPRINGER**, politician-turned-king of trash TV, on his role as a delegate to the convention.

“It’s difficult to see how this is a security issue.”

— **JIM DRINKARD**, chairman of the Standing Committee of Correspondents, on restrictions against bringing cans or bottles into the FleetCenter. Water can be purchased inside for nearly \$3.

“I, too, received a memo to be positive. ... I called them and said, ‘Lord have mercy, I cannot hold my tongue. What am I going to do?’”

— **DONNA BRAZILE**, former Al Gore campaign manager, on a plan to moderate attacks on Bush and highlight Kerry instead.



Speakers Slam Bush on Iraq

Kennedy, Obama allege negative human, security effects from U.S. invasion

BOSTON | Democrats assailed President Bush’s handling of the Iraq war Tuesday night and painted a vivid portrait of John Kerry as a decorated war hero. “He earned his medals the old-fashioned way, by putting his life on the line,” Teresa Heinz Kerry told the party’s national convention.

More than 900 soldiers have been killed and nearly 6,000 wounded in “this misguided war” in Iraq, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts told delegates packed into the FleetCenter.

“The administration has alienated longtime allies. Instead of making America more secure, they have made us less so,” Kennedy said.

Helicopters buzzed overhead and hundreds of armed security personnel were on guard as 4,354 Democratic delegates and hundreds of alternatives filed into the hall.

In the convention keynote address, Illinois State Sen. Barack Obama described Kerry as a Vietnam War hero who has long made “tough choices when easier ones were available.” At the same



ON WAR FOOTING: Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts told the convention Tuesday that America is less safe after the U.S.-led ouster of Saddam Hussein.

time, he faulted the war policies of the current commander in chief without mentioning him by name. “When we send our young men and women into harm’s way, we have a solemn obligation not to fudge the numbers or shade the truth about why they’re going,” he said in prepared remarks.

“The administration has alienated long-time allies. Instead of making America more secure, they have made us less so.”

— **SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY, D-MASS.** BLASTING THE BUSH WHITE HOUSE FOR “THIS MISGUIDED WAR” IN IRAQ TO OUST SADDAM HUSSEIN.

The Democratic convention playbook wasn’t hard to discern — present Kerry as strong on security issues, a veteran who won medals in one war and is now, a generation later, ready to lead the country in the current one.

DAVID ESPO (AP)

DELEGATES | DONKEY BUSINESS



THANKS FOR NOTICING ME: Like many delegates, Barbara Schwartz of Miami, Fla., decided to add a little donkey flourish to her attire — in her case, a stuffed version of Eeyore, the donkey of “Winnie the Pooh” fame.

Loyal Opposition

Republicans have set up a “war room” in Boston to coordinate the GOP response to Democrats’ convention themes:



LONG SHADOW: Republicans such as GOP strategist Rich Galen say former President Clinton’s successful Monday night speech will make things harder for Kerry on Thursday when he accepts the nomination.

ILLUSTRATION BY TIM CLARK/FTWP



Republicans handed out photos of Kerry in an anti-contamination suit.

SAY CHEESE: On the GOP’s handouts of pictures of Kerry in a NASA orbiter, Republican chair Ed Gillespie said, “We just thought it was a great photo.”

From Democrats, ‘Strong’ Words

BOSTON | Democrats have wrestled their message down to one word: strength.

A strong economy. Strong community. All under the vision of a strong leader. They can’t use the word or its variations enough at their national convention.

They used it 106 times in the text of the platform they were adopting in Boston on Tuesday, a document called “Strong at Home: Respected in the World.”

In 1988, they used it 11 times.

Strength was a less common touchstone before the terrorism attacks — in 2000, the Republican platform used “strong,” “strength” or a variation 66 times; Democrats, 51 times. The 2004 GOP platform hasn’t come out. (AP)

The Lineup | From the Floor

Edwards, the Early Days

Before John Edwards the politician, there was John Edwards, trial lawyer. A look at his journey | *Today’s Washington Post, A Section*

Voices of the People

Convention delegates aren’t all party players — some are unusual suspects | *Today’s Post, A Section*

Coming Up Tonight

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→ **ELIZABETH EDWARDS**, wife of Sen. John Edwards.
→ **GOV. BILL RICHARDSON, D-N.M.**

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Democratic Convention | 2004

Edwards Set for 'Positive' Speech

BOSTON | John Edwards and his wife Elizabeth visited the grave of their son Wade on Tuesday before leaving Raleigh, N.C., to fly to Boston to accept the Democratic vice presidential nomination.

Edwards said the acceptance speech he will give Wednesday night is essentially finished. He told reporters he awoke at 4 a.m. and practiced it for several hours while his wife slept. She will give her own convention speech introducing him.

"I think anybody listening to this speech will think it's positive," Edwards told reporters aboard his campaign plane.

The couple was nearly an hour late for their scheduled departure from Raleigh.

"We went to the cemetery," Edwards said when asked about

the delay. Aides said the visit was to the grave of son Wade, killed at age 16 in a 1996 jeep accident.

Recalling the path that took him from campaigning for the presidency in peoples' living rooms in Iowa a year ago to being nominated for vice president at the Democratic National Convention,

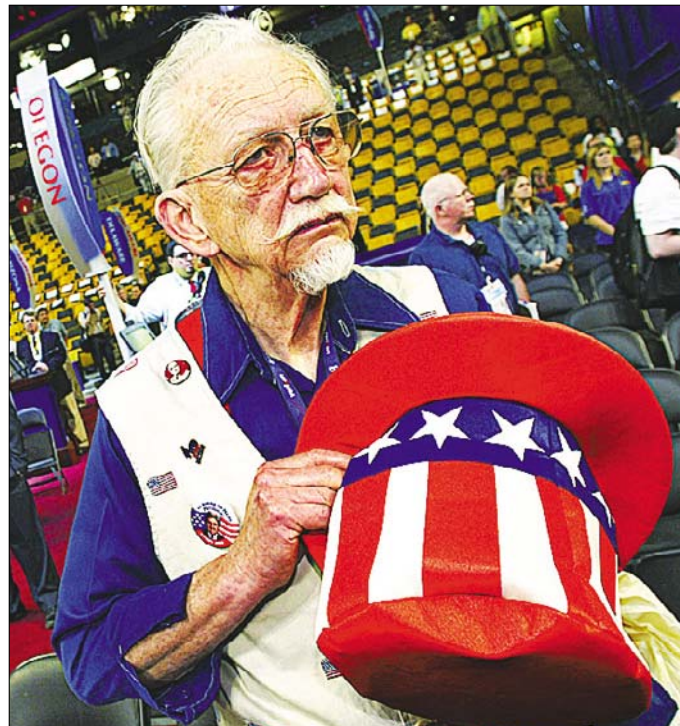
Edwards said, "I think the important thing for me is to talk to the people tomorrow night the same way I did to those people in living rooms in Iowa."

"I want them to see who I am and what I believe, and why I believe John Kerry should be president," he said. TOM RAUM (AP)



Edwards

ON THE FLOOR | SAM I AM



PATRIOT ACT: Oregon delegate Joe Blanton holds an Uncle Sam hat over his heart during the Pledge of Allegiance on Tuesday at the start of the second night of the Democratic National Convention at Boston's FleetCenter.

Kerry to Make Entrance by Sea

PHILADELPHIA | Democratic National Convention headliner John Kerry plans to make his grand entrance into Boston Wednesday via water taxi.

The convention is steeped in the image of Kerry's service in Vietnam, and his arrival will fit the theme. Kerry, who commanded a Navy swift boat in the Vietnam War, will travel across Boston harbor to Charlestown Navy Yard with several of his former crewmates.

The Charlestown Navy Yard closed in 1974, but part of it has become a national park. It is home of the USS Constitution, the oldest commissioned ship afloat in the world. (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: Boston convention-goers are a hungry bunch. Officials expect to serve more than 165,000 meals, 2,400 pounds of coffee and 8,500 candy bars. (AP)

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Redskins Bring Taylor Into the Fold

Team's top draft pick signs 7-year contract after unusual offseason

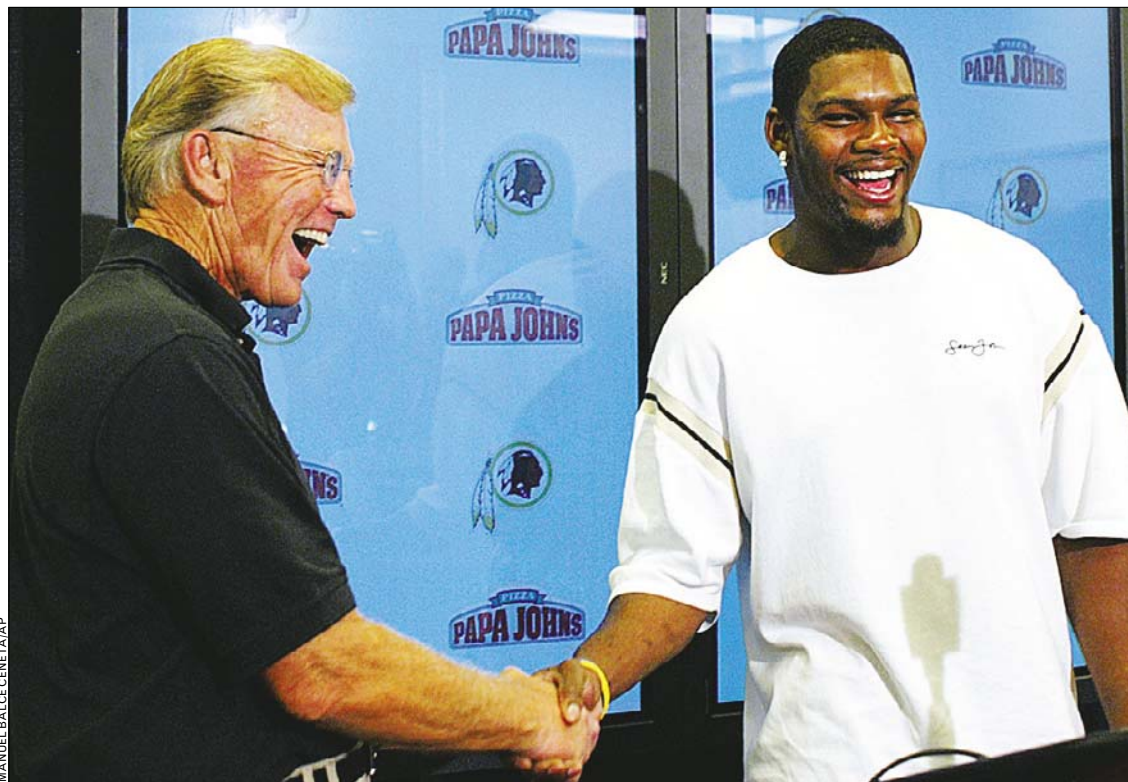
PRO FOOTBALL | Sean Taylor's path from draft day to signing day was anything but orthodox, so it's not surprising he'd rather just not talk about it.

After a series of adventures involving agents, a \$25,000 fine, baggy shorts and misfired shaving gel, the No. 5 overall draft pick finally settled in Tuesday with a seven-year, \$18 million contract from the Washington Redskins.

He became highest draft pick to sign so far this season, even though he fired his agent shortly after the draft and didn't hire new ones until last week.

The details of the contract were confirmed by a Redskins official and a party involved in the negotiations, who both spoke on condition of anonymity. The sources said Taylor will receive a \$7.2 million signing bonus, and that the total bonus money in the deal — including option and roster bonuses — exceeds \$13 million.

The contract also has escalators that can make the deal worth up to \$40 million over six years, while the seventh year can be voided.



HAND IN HAND: Redskins rookie safety Sean Taylor, right, and head coach Joe Gibbs shake hands during a press conference to announce Taylor's signing on Tuesday at Redskins Park. Taylor is the highest draft pick to sign a contract so far.

Taylor's Signing | The Road Less Traveled

- April 24** Washington takes Sean Taylor with the 5th pick in the NFL draft.
- April 26** Taylor unexpectedly fires Drew Rosenhaus as his agent.
- July 20** Taylor selects Jeff Moorad and Eugene Mato to represent him.
- July 23** The NFL fines Taylor \$25,000 for missing a mandatory rookie seminar.
- July 27** Taylor signs a seven-year, \$18 million deal with the Redskins.

The escalators are based on playing time, performance and Pro Bowl or All-Pro selections.

Taylor is expected to be Washington's opening day starter at free safety. He will join the team on the practice field Wednesday for the final day of a three-day passing camp.

Then, he can start to put behind some missteps in the offseason.

In June, Taylor left the NFL's mandatory rookie symposium in June for a day, which resulted in a \$25,000 fine.

He also had an inauspicious debut at his first spring minicamp, wearing his shorts so baggy they kept falling to his knees. An unflattering photo of him appeared in the Washington Post the next day, giving his teammates easy hazing fodder.

He was then the victim of a prank gone wrong at a later minicamp, when his vision was impaired by a pile of shaving gel squirted into his face by linebacker LaVar Arrington. Taylor was whisked away for treatment and had to miss practice the next day.

"It's a transition," Taylor said of his eventful spring and summer. "And it's bumps and bruises through that transition, and it's how well you shake those things off." **JOSEPH WHITE (AP)**

Pain in the foot: Wide receiver Laveranues Coles' injured toe still bothers him | Today's Post, Sports

Kovalenko Added To All-Star Game

SOCCER | Columbus defender Robin Fraser, D.C. United midfielder Dema Kovalenko and New England defenders Steve Ralston and Shalrie Joseph were selected Tuesday as replacements for the Eastern Conference team for Saturday's Major League Soccer All-Star game.

They replace D.C. United injured defender Ryan Nelsen and former Chicago Fire forward DaMarcus Beasley, both of whom were selected as starters, and D.C. United midfielder Bobby Convey and New England midfielder Clint Dempsey, both selected as reserves.

Beasley transferred to PSV Eindhoven of the Dutch First Division earlier this month while Convey transferred to Reading of the English first division. **(AP)**

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) Former Oriole Curt Schilling is back in Baltimore as a member of the Boston Red Sox, and will pitch in the finale of the series finale.

BASEBALL (2 P.M. ON ESPN) The Minnesota Twins try to stay in first place of the American League Central when visiting the Chicago White Sox.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN) Brett Myers pitches for the Philadelphia Phillies against Brad Penny and the Florida Marlins.

BASEBALL (10 P.M. ON ESPN2) The San Francisco Giants and San Diego Padres continue their battle to catch the L.A. Dodgers in the National League West.

Bengals Begin Palmer Experiment

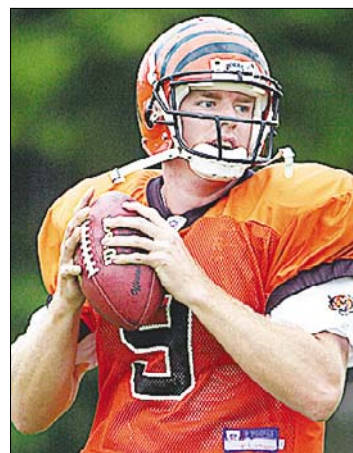
After sitting out all of last year, quarterback is ready to show skills

PRO FOOTBALL | In the last month alone, Carson Palmer has been on the cover of two national magazines and was featured in one of those made-for-TV quarterback competitions.

Not bad for a guy who has yet to throw a pass in the NFL.

Starting this week, the former Heisman Trophy winner gets to earn the raves. He enters training camp as the Cincinnati Bengals' starting quarterback, vested with the franchise's future.

"I just can't wait," Palmer said. How he fares will be one of the main topics of training camps, which started opening on Tuesday.



There are 14 million reasons why the Bengals want Palmer to start this year.

The Bengals morphed into the NFL's up-and-coming team last season, Marvin Lewis' first as head coach. A lot of it could be traced to Jon Kitna, who won the

NFL Comeback Player of the Year award with numbers comparable to what Tom Brady put up in New England.

Meanwhile, Palmer tried to learn by watching.

Lewis made up his mind in February that it made no sense to let Palmer sit for another season. He has a much stronger arm and is getting paid a lot more than Kitna — \$14 million in bonuses alone as part of a seven-year deal.

As long as Palmer is on the bench, the arm and the money are wasted.

Starting Friday, the Bengals will see if their grand experiment of starting blows up in their faces or is a huge success. **JOE KAY (AP)**

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Sports



Lance Armstrong, in the yellow jersey, crosses the finish line to win his sixth Tour de France title on Sunday — a moment Outdoor Life Network viewers missed.

No Ending in Sight for Outdoor Life Network

TELEVISION | After riding in Lance Armstrong's slipstream to record ratings, the Outdoor Life Network was left trying to explain how it could miss the six-time champion crossing the finish line at the Tour de France.

The foul-up was a disappointing end to an event that essentially put OLN on the map for many television viewers, the network's CEO Gavin Harvey said Tuesday.

For its Tour de France coverage, OLN pictures were provided by Societe Francaise de Production, the French production company in charge of sending a video feed to stations around the world. OLN also had 10 cameras of its own.

OLN's request to have a camera following the American champion full-time on the final day was denied for security reasons, Harvey said.

An OLN camera was perched at the finish line, but the production team was unable to provide live pictures. Instead, the cameraman had to rush his pictures to a production site and the race's ultimate moment didn't make it on the air until 25 minutes after Armstrong's finish.

The sting of the delayed finish was lessened somewhat when OLN executives learned Tuesday that Sunday's conclusion provided the nine-year-old network with its highest ratings ever.

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Chicago	53	46	.535	10	29-20	24-26
Cincinnati	50	50	.500	13.5	28-19	22-31
Houston	49	50	.495	14	25-26	24-24
Milwaukee	48	50	.490	14.5	25-21	23-29
Pittsburgh	47	50	.485	15	25-24	22-26

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	58	40	.592	—	32-19	26-21
San Diego	55	44	.556	3.5	27-21	28-23
San Francisco	55	46	.545	4.5	29-22	26-24
Colorado	42	57	.424	16.5	22-26	20-31
Arizona	32	69	.317	27.5	16-37	16-32

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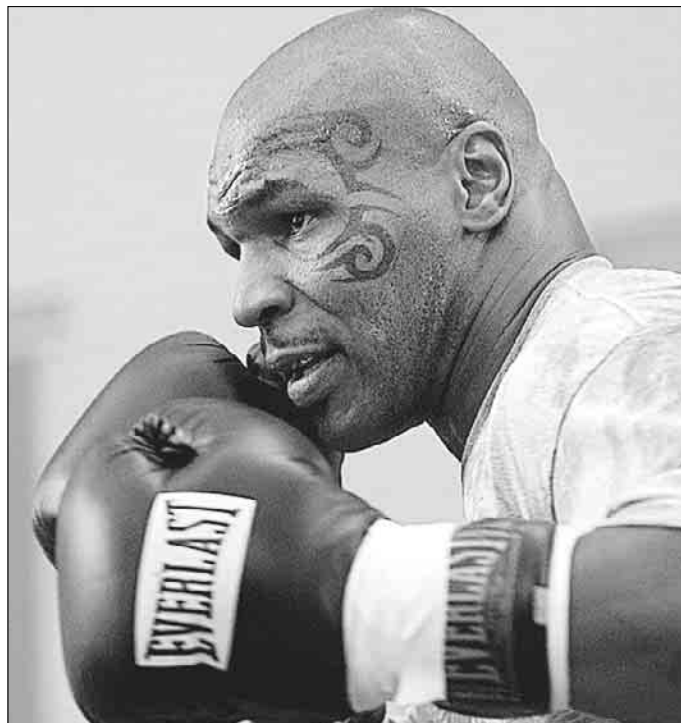
COLLEGE FOOTBALL | The Atlantic Coast Conference is leaning toward finding a permanent home for the league's football championship game. When Boston College becomes the ACC's 12th member next year, the league will have enough teams for a title game. "The thing we want to make certain of is that it goes to a venue and city that will truly wrap its arms around it," Commissioner John Swofford said. (AP)

HEARSAY | EARLY EXIT

"I'm as surprised as anyone. Even for me, it seems very strange."

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FAN FAVORITE: Mike Tyson's public workout in Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday drew thousands of fans. Tyson fights Danny Williams on Friday.

Okafor Sprains Ankle in Practice

Injury may leave U.S. basketball team lacking a true center in Athens

OLYMPICS | Emeka Okafor sprained his right ankle Tuesday and Tim Duncan stayed behind at the team hotel because of an upset stomach, depriving the already undersized U.S. Olympic team of two big men on their second day of practice.

Okafor landed awkwardly and turned his ankle during a drill about an hour after practice began. The ankle did not immediately swell up, and Okafor was taken for precautionary x-rays.

"Yeah, I worry, but hopefully it's not anything real bad," coach Larry Brown said. Duncan felt ill and had a slight fever, prompting

team trainers to have him skip the morning session of the team's two-a-day practices.

The absence of the two big men left power forwards Carlos Boozer and Amare Stoudemire as the only big men. Okafor is the U.S. team's only true center, although Duncan is expected to man that position during the Olympics.

Even at full strength, the Americans will be at a disadvantage in terms of size and bulk against several opponents, a deficiency that should be exposed over the next two weeks in exhibition games against Puerto Rico, Italy, Germany and Serbia and Montenegro.

CHRIS SHERIDAN (AP)

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Rednecks & Blue Collars

Jeff Foxworthy's regular-guy humor returns to prime time

SKETCH COMEDY | The deer's ears twitch as "detective" Jeff Foxworthy tries to interrogate the animal.

"You've got 3 seconds to come clean or ..." Foxworthy tells the uncooperative creature.

The door of the interview room flies open and a woman in a dark suit enters. "I'm the deer's attorney," she announces, cautioning her client, "Don't say anything, deer."

Welcome to "CSI: Idaho," one of many skits scattered throughout the WB's "Blue Collar TV," which premieres Thursday at 8 p.m.

Famous for his "Redneck" jokes, books and records, Foxworthy will be joined on the show by comic pals Bill Engvall and Larry the Cable Guy, who worked with him on "The Blue Collar Comedy Tour" road show and movie. Other players include comedians Brooke Dillman, Ashley Drane and Ayda Field.

Foxworthy, 45, said he never minded when people outside the South dubbed him "nothing but an old redneck from Georgia."

"Yeah, you're right, that's what I am," he'd say. "But I started discovering that this wasn't something unique to the South ... If you went 15 or 20 minutes outside of any city, the scenery was different, the accents were different, but the people were

YOU MIGHT BE A TV STAR IF ...: Foxworthy finds the universal in the individual with a truck up on blocks.



NICK UT/AP

the same."

Co-executive producers Adam Small and Fax Bahr previously worked together on both "In Living Color" and "MADtv," so they know something about silly characters.

Like Weeble Kneble, the limbless daredevil.

Foxworthy sheds his detective gear and, barely pausing for breath, dons Kneble's crash helmet and stars-and-stripes cape. His arms wrapped out of sight, he balances precariously on a crane platform in front of a wind machine and is whirled aloft against a green screen backdrop that will later be electronically filled with scenery.

He screams, in character, "Whaaaaaahhhhh? I did not OK this!"

"This is a ball for me to get to put on a wig or different clothes and play different characters," he said.

Definitely a change from the amiable family man he played on the NBC sitcom "The Jeff Foxworthy Show" from 1995-97, where essentially "it was just me."

As a kid, Foxworthy "would save my allowance and buy Bill Cosby and Flip Wilson records." Later he graduated to purchasing material by George Carlin and Richard Pryor. "I would memorize them like in a day and then I would go to school and do them, and get into trouble for doing them." BRIDGET BYRNE (AP)

Today's **Top Stops**

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What a Treaty: Kabuki Performance

1 Nakamura Kankuro and his troupe celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the U.S.-Japan Treaty of Peace and Amity with traditional kabuki pieces "Boshibari" and "Renjishi."

Warner Theatre, 513 13th St. NW; 7 p.m., \$20-\$75; 202-397-7328. (Metro Center)

Masked Men: Los Straitjackets

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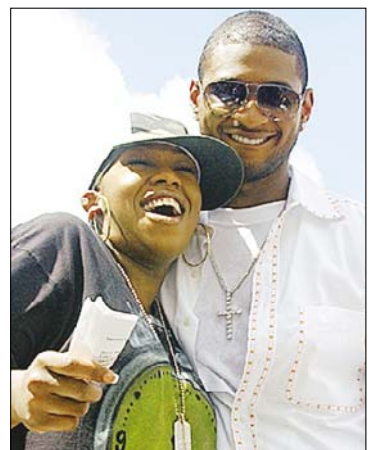
Los Straitjackets don't wrestle, unless you count wrestling with instruments.

Letitia Says: Etiquette Lesson

3 When asking an author to sign her work, is it correct to proffer one's own writing instrument? Ask Letitia Baldrige yourself; the former social secretary to none other than Jacqueline Kennedy discusses her new book, "New Manners for New Times."

Corcoran, 500 17th St. NW; 6 p.m. \$15, \$12 members; 202-333-1700. (Farragut West)

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J. PAT CARTER/AP

YACHT SPOT: Missy Elliott and Usher announced MTV's lucky show hosts.

Is It Hot in Here? Or Is It MTV?

MTV Video Awards migrate to a new glamour-spot: Miami

SUNSHINE STATE | MTV Video Music Awards are all about scene-stealing stunts, so it was fitting when the network announced that stars will approach this year's red carpet in Miami on luxury yachts.

Oh yeah — Jay-Z's jarring video for "99 Problems" had a leading six

nominations. Beyonce ("Naughty Girl," "Me, Myself and I"), No Doubt ("It's My Life") and OutKast ("Hey Ya") had five nominations each.

Hip-hop stars Missy Elliott and Usher braved the heat and humidity to announce nominations at the Mandarin Oriental hotel. The awards will be handed out Aug. 29 at the American Airlines Arena.

Performers will include Jessica Simpson, Kanye West and Usher. Organizers touted the fact that

many of music's biggest stars will be pulling up to the arena in luxury yachts as part of their red-carpet entrance.

Usher was already bragging about his boat. "There's going to be a lot of muscle out there. So I'm going to have to have a sexy one," he said.

It's the awards' 21st year, but the first time it will be held outside of Los Angeles and New York.

ADRIAN SAINZ (AP)

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**Misty and Friends:
Pony Swim**

4 Chincoteague's 79th Wild Pony Auction and Carnival features the island's famous annual pony swim.

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Ponies horse-paddling across the Assateague Channel in the 2002 swim.

Harsh Reality

PERKS | Before Donald Trump agreed to tape a second season of his hit reality show "The Apprentice," he said he told NBC he'd need a few things. NBC paid him about \$50,000 an episode the first season. But with his show winning huge ratings, Trump wanted a raise.

Calculating himself as all six "Friends" stars rolled into one — on an hourlong show, no less — Trump asked for \$18 million per episode. "That seemed fair," he said.

So much for cheap reality-show talent. In just a few seasons, reality programming has gone from a genre known for austere budgets



PAUL DRINKWATER/BRavo

Jonathan Antin of "Blow Out" is getting too expensive for Bravo's britches.

to Hollywood's newest money pit. To limit risk, networks are chasing a few producers with successful track records. People such as Mark Burnett, who masterminded "Survivor" and "The Apprentice," are suddenly earning fees once reserved for the likes of "NYPD Blue" creator Steven Bochco.

Reality shows still remain cheaper than traditional fare. When the five cast members of "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" banded together to demand pay increases, their salaries rose to only \$8,000 an episode — a far cry from Jennifer Aniston's \$1 million-plus paycheck.

But entrenched ways of doing business in Hollywood are raising costs. With surging demand, agents are ratcheting up prices for their clients.

When Fox approached Nicole

Richie about a second season of "The Simple Life," she said she had her agents "ask for everything I could think of." At least Richie can argue she's a bona fide star. "The Simple Life 2," in which she co-stars with Paris Hilton, has been Fox's No. 1 summer program in the 18-to-49 demographic.

Even participants in less popular shows are turning into prima donas. This summer, Bravo launched "Blow Out," about Jonathan Antin, a Beverly Hills hairstylist. While not a runaway hit, it notched solid ratings. Antin is now angling for another season, but not without "more money, full creative control and an executive producer title," he says. Informed of his requirements, a Bravo spokesman said: "Oh my." **BROOKS BARNES** (THE WALL STREET JOURNAL)

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Entertainment

Spider-Man Tourist

VIDEO GAMES | Yes, yes, we've heard it before, Uncle Ben — with great power comes great responsibility.

But the thing that makes the new Activision video game "Spider-Man 2" so addicting is the freedom it gives you, as Peter Parker's web-slinging alter-ego, to just goof off around New York City.

Those who loved the hit movie will be happy to test themselves

in the action sequences against Doctor Octopus — battling him in the bank, pummeling him on a runaway subway train and finally grappling with his tentacles in a secret river hide-out.

The game features some of the stars of the film as voices: Tobey Maguire as our hero, Alfred Molina as Doc Ock and Kirsten Dunst as love interest Mary-Jane (although the odd-looking digital version of

her is one of the game's few missteps).

But the "Spider-Man 2" game takes the story even further than the film, with scores of alternate missions in between the movie's story points: timed races, civilian rescues, feats of strength and bad guys to conquer, from regular street thugs to costumed supervillains. Every now and then, you can even help a little kid recover a lost balloon.

But you don't have to do anything. Want to climb the Empire State building? Take a swing down



Spidey hits New York City, saves a couple of lives and takes in a musical.

Broadway? You can even pay your respects at Ground Zero. New York is rendered in exquisite detail, and so are its New Yorkers.

The game shares many of the same qualities that made "Grand Theft Auto III" a hit (with none of the graphic violence of that game.) The freedom to roam, to choose which adventure comes next, and the ability to swing, jump, climb and fall to any point high or low is what sets Activision's "Spider-Man 2" apart from other superhero games.

ANTHONY BREZNICAN (AP)

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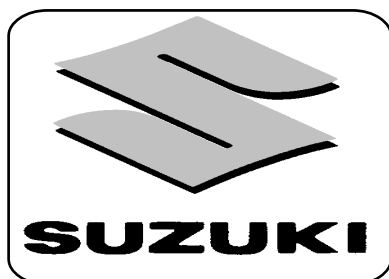
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applause for **JIMMY CARTER** alone lasted longer than the goodwill for his Nobel. We put 10 bucks on Clinton launching at eight minutes in. But



Jett

first ... **BILL O'REILLY** promises that coverage on "The O'Reilly Factor" will cut through the partisan bitterness. Goody! Can we expect the same for the Republican Convention? ... O'Reilly solicits guest **JOAN JETT**'s agreement that **LINDA RONSTADT** went too

far in praising **MICHAEL MOORE** to Las Vegas nightclubbers; Jett explains that she herself is more concerned about a balanced budget. The fabric of space-time rips open. Not really, but it raises the question: Where does **KEITH RICHARDS** stand on stem-cell research? ... A rumpled, flushed **TIM RUSSERT** joins **TOM BROKAW** on NBC, looking like he just rolled in from a Jimmy Buffet concert. (Wasting away in Margaritaville or swapping talking points in the Hilton lounge?) ... If **AL GORE** phrased his criticism of George W. Bush as questions? Would



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"... and another thing: Tell Al Gore to be a man and use declarative sentences."

it sound less harsh? And be a step toward the decorum in political discourse we so sorely need? Hmmm, **MRS. HEINZ KERRY**? ... "Hardball"?

CHRIS MATTHEWS tells Newsweek's **HOWARD FINEMAN** that Gore got applause for suggesting that Bush burned bridges with world leaders, a point Matthews thinks anyone but a pundit would find "esoteric." Gee, if we were smarter, we'd suspect he called us dumb. ... We don't know about Al, but **TIPPER GORE**'s applause-getter was surely that white T-shirt. Good to know the FleetCenter's air-conditioning is working. ... Clinton tolerates four minutes of applause before making the shushing motion; we fork over 10 bucks. (EXPRESS)

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Fun by Force

The kids' channel Nickelodeon tells viewers to turn it off

This fall, the Nickelodeon network will go off the air for three hours one Saturday and urge its young viewers to play instead.

The turn-off is planned for Oct. 2 at noon, when Nickelodeon typically has about 1.5 million viewers ages 6 to 11. During those hours,



WATCH THIS:
Nick star
SpongeBob
will make him-
self scarce.

"They're not doing as much after-school play as they used to," network president Cyma Zarghami said, "so we wanted to make sure they know it's important."

She's aware of the grand irony of this coming from a network that made it possible for kids to spend hours on end staring vacantly at the tube. But she said studies have shown children aren't watching much more television than they did 15 years ago.

Nick probably won't lose much advertising revenue during the stunt; companies will have commercials run at different times, she said. Nick estimates it's spending some \$10 million on its "Let's just play" campaign. DAVID BAUDER (AP)

BUTTON-DOWN BOB

Yesterday, the city of Chicago honored

Bob Newhart with a life-sized statue. To commemorate the Newhart unveiling, TV Land airs **BOB NEWHART: BREAKING THE MOLD** (10 p.m., TV Land), followed by three episodes of **THE BOB NEWHART SHOW**.



Newhart

IT'S A SICK WORLD

AL ROKER INVESTIGATES (10 p.m., Court TV) features the story of Katie Tarbox, who was targeted by a 41-year-old Internet predator—a creep who posed as a 23-year-old sensitive type—when she was only 13.

COVER THAT ANKLE, JEZEBEL!
AMISH IN THE CITY (8 p.m., UPN) exports five Amish young adults to Los Angeles, where they are housed with a group of real-

ity TV types.

THEY WOULD, WOULDN'T THEY?
Bikers welcome the girls on **SIMPLE LIFE**
2 (8 p.m., Fox)

LATE NIGHT WITH JIM
JIM LEHRER anchors three hours of the
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION
(8 p.m., PBS).

AFTER AN HOUR OF THIS, IT'S BACK TO MARY-KATE NEWS
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION coverage (10 p.m., ABC, CBS and NBC).

SHE SO CRAZY
GASLIGHT (9:30 p.m., TCM) A Victorian husband tries to drive his wife insane in a 1940 British drama. A Hollywood remake would earn Ingrid Bergman an Oscar. But the original, starring Anton Walbrook and Diana Wynyard, is considered the superior version. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries 2				Funniest Animals				Funniest Animals				World's Biggest and Baddest Bugs				Venom ER				Animal Cops Detroit "Stray Bullets"				World's Biggest and Baddest Bugs			
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live				Best of Roc				The Parkers 1		The Parkers 1		How I'm Living		Access Granted		Club Comic View		BET Nightly News		How I'm Living							
	Bravo	(4:30) *** "Restoration" (1995)				The West Wing "Life on Mars" 2				Showbiz Moms & Dads 2				** "The Professional" (1994, Drama) Jean Reno, Gary Oldman. 2				The West Wing "Life on Mars" 2											
	Comedy	Late Night 1 2				The Daily Show				Crossballs (N)				Mad TV 1 2		Insomniac 2		South Park 2		South Park 2		Reno 911! (N)		The Daily Show		Tough Crowd (N)			
	Court	NYPD Blue "Caulksmanship" 2				Cops 1 2		Cops 1 2		I, Detective		Masterminds		Forensic Files (N)		Forensic Files		Al Roker Investigates "Katie.com" (N)				The System							
	Discovery	Baltimore Tunnel Fire 2				Into the Death Zone				Dive to Shark Volcano (N)				Container Ships Large cargo vessels.				Great Biker Build-Off				Dive to Shark Volcano							
	DISCH	Rescue 911 2		Rescue 911 2		Paramedics "Desert Fever"				A Trash Can of Skin				Plastic Surgery: Before and After				Changing Sexes: Female to Male				A Trash Can of Skin							
	Disney	Even Stevens		Lizzie McGuire		Sister, Sister 1		That's So Raven		★ "Heavyweights" (1995, Comedy) Tom McGowan, Aaron Schwartz. 2				That's So Raven		Sister, Sister 1		Bug Juice 2		Lizzie McGuire									
	E!	Cosby Kids: E! True		Hollywood Story		E! News (N)		It's Good to Be		Chippendales: E! THS				Dr. 90210		Dr. 90210		Scream Play (N)		Howard Stern		Howard Stern							
	FX	Starship Troopers		★ "Armageddon" (1998, Action) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Tyler. Misfit oil drillers must destroy an earthbound asteroid.														Rescue Me "Gay" (N)				Rescue Me "Gay"							
	HGTV	Bldg. Character		Landscapers		Curb Appeal		House Hunters		Dream House		New Spaces (N)		Wknd Warriors		Mission: Orgnz		Curb Appeal		Curb Appeal		Home to Go 1		Smart Design					
	Family	Full House 2		Full House 2		7th Heaven "The Known Soldier" 1				** "The Facts of Life Reunion" (2001) Lisa Whelchel, Charlotte Rae. 2				Whose Line?		Whose Line?		The 700 Club 2											
	History	Drive Thru 2		Modern Marvels "Tailgating" 2				Modern Marvels "Overseas Highway"				Modern Marvels "The Autobahn"				Modern Marvels (N) 2				Egyptian Pyramids 2									
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls		** "Murder or Memory? A Moment of Truth Movie" (1994, Drama) 2												** "When He Didn't Come Home" (1998) Patty Duke, Robert Floyd. 2				The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls					
	MTV	Britney Spears Live From Miami 1				Direct Effect 1				Hard Rock Live		Hist.-Concert		Nick & Jessica		Nick & Jessica		Nick & Jessica		Ashlee-Show		Wanna Come In?		Room Raiders 1					
	NICK	SPLAT! 1		Rugrats 1 2		Jimmy Neutron		Fairly Oddparents		SpongeBob		Amanda		Full House 2		Full House 2		Who's the Boss?		Who's the Boss?		Who's the Boss?		Who's the Boss?					
	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "The Rite of Passage"				"Silent Predators" (1999, Horror) Harry Hamlin, Jack Scalia. 1 2				★ "Project Viper" (2002) Theresa Russell, Patrick Muldoon. 1 2				★ "Fangs" (2001) Whip Hubley. 1															
	SPIKE	Real TV 1 2		Real TV 1		World's Wildest Police Videos 2				Star Trek: The Next Generation 2				*** "From Russia With Love" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Lotte Lenya. 1 2				MXC 1											
	TBS	Every-Raymond		Seinfeld 1 2		Seinfeld 1 2		Friends 1 2		Family Guy 2		Family Guy 2		Seinfeld 1 2		Seinfeld 1 2		Sex and the City		Sex and the City		*** "Pleasantville" (1998) 2							
TLC	Clean Sweep "Drowning in Debris"				In a Fix "Living Breathing Room"				For Better or for Worse				For Better or for Worse (N)				Date Patrol "Adam & Tracey" (N)				For Better or for Worse								
TNT	Charmed "Charmed and Dangerous"				Law & Order "Angel" 2 (DVS)				Law & Order "Hubris" 2 (DVS)				★ "Driven" (2001, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Burt Reynolds, Kip Pardue. 2				★ "Driven" (2001) Sylvester Stallone.												
USA	Walker, Texas Ranger 1 2				JAG "Lawyers, Guns and Money" 1				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1				Monk "Mr. Monk & the Godfather"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1										
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	ESPN2	Bassmasters		Bassmasters		Stump-Schwab		ATP Tennis Tennis Masters Series -- Canada -- Early Rounds. From Toronto.						Table Tennis		MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at San Diego Padres. (Live) 2													
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NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight 2				Anderson Cooper 360 2				America Votes 2004 (Live)				Larry King Live (N) 2				America Votes 2004 (Live)				NewsNight With Aaron Brown 2							
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	MSNBC	Democratic National Convention (Live) 2								Countdown With Keith Olbermann				Democratic National Convention (Live) 2															
MOVIES	AMC	*** "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984, Drama) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold. 'R'								*** "Rocky V" (1990, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. 'PG-13'				Into Character				*** "Escape From New York" (1981) Kurt Russell. 'R'											
	TCM	King Solomon		** "Lizzie" (1957, Drama) Eleanor Parker. 'NR'						*** "Sabotage" (1936, Suspense) Sylvia Sydney. 'NR'				** "Gaslight" (1940) Anton Walbrook. 'NR' 2		*** "The Day of the Jackal" 'PG'													
	HBO	★ Kangaroo Jack		*** "Antwone Fisher" (2002, Drama) Derek Luke. 1 'PG-13'						Collateral: 1st		Six Feet Under 1 2		Entourage 2				Da Ali G Show 1		Simmons-Poet		Charlie's Angels							
	MAX	(4:45) Night Shift		** "Deliver Us From Eva" (2003) LL Cool J. 'R' 2						(1:15) ** "My Little Eye" (2002, Horror) Kris Lemche. 1 'R' 2						** "Cabin Fever" (2002) Jordan Ladd. 1 'R' 2		Black Tie Nite											
	SHOW	(1:15) ★ "Lost Treasure" (2003, Action) Stephen Baldwin. 'R' 2								** "Double Whammy" (2001) Denis Leary. 'R' 2				(1:35) ★ "Serving Sara" (2002) Matthew Perry. 'PG-13'				(1:15) Buccaneers "Ambush" (iTV) (N)											
	TMC	(4:45) Once Bitten		** "The Daytrippers" (1996) Hope Davis. 1 'R' 2						** "Die Another Day" (2002, Action) Pierce Brosnan. 1 'PG-13' 2				(1:15) *** "We Were Soldiers" (2002, Drama) Mel Gibson. 1 'R' 2															
	STARZ!	Mortal Combat 1		(4:45) *** "About Schmidt" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson, Hope Davis. 1 'R' 2						** "Blue Crush" (2002, Action) Kate Bosworth. 1 'PG-13' 2						** "Freddy vs. Jason" (2003) 'R'													
ENCORE	Count-Cristo		(2:20) *** "Angus" (1995) Charlie Talbert. 'PG-13' 2						★ "Jack" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Robin Williams. 1 'PG-13' 2		** "Rumble in the Bronx" (1995) Jackie Chan. 'R' 2				All About Benj.														

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The Aveo feels and looks cheap. But for \$10,000, who cares?

ROAD TEST | It's the second smallest new car on the market, longer than a pint-sized Mini Cooper by just 10 inches. But Chevrolet's 2004 Aveo five-door hatchback looms large for budget-strapped buyers.

Starting manufacturer's suggested retail price, including destination charge, is \$9,995, which makes the Aveo the lowest-priced new car available.

From bumper to bumper, the five-door hatchback, which was the test car, is just 12.7 feet long, which isn't even two-thirds the length of a Dodge Ram Quad Cab pickup truck.

The 103-horsepower, 1.6-liter, double overhead cam four cylinder that's in both hatchback and sedan starts the car off from a stop with zip. But the vehicle can lose steam on mountain

climbs and during highway passing maneuvers.

Fuel economy isn't as high as expected. The five-door Aveo with manual transmission

is rated at 27

miles a gallon in city driving and 35 mpg on the highway.

Passengers readily hear the Aveo engine working, and road noise comes through, too. Passengers feel a lot of road bumps as they travel in the Aveo. Speed bumps at low speed can be jolting.

But passengers can notice areas where it's obvious the Aveo is a low-priced car.

For example, the backs of the fold-down rear seats are bare black metal and can easily be scratched when cargo is slid onto them.

Who needs a Mini Cooper when you can have a red Aveo?



The console area between the Aveo's two front seats has storage for small items, but there's no cover to keep the items from view.

On the test Aveo, the 14-inch tires were on wheels with basic plastic wheel covers.

Still, cargo space is a maximum 42 cubic feet with the rear seats folded down. When the Aveo's rear seats aren't folded, there's 7.2 cubic feet of cargo space behind them.

Spokesman Joe Jacuzzi said Chevy looks to sell "about 55,000" Aveos this year. ANN M. JOB (AP)

2004 CHEVROLET AVEO LS 5-DOOR

TYPE: Front-engine, front-wheel-drive, five-passenger, compact hatchback
ENGINE: 1.6-liter, double overhead cam, inline four cylinder
LENGTH: 152.8 inches
MILEAGE: 27 mpg city, 35 highway
BASE PRICE: \$9,455



LIVE ONLINE

Car Care

Automotive expert **PAT GOSS** owns Pat Goss Car World, Inc., a local car repair company. He chats regularly on washingtonpost.com/cars.

Could you please give your opinion about taking care of the exterior of a car? I wash and dry my car several times a year. In addition, I wax it twice a year. What type of products do you recommend for washing and waxing? Recently, I've heard about "claying" a car to "deep clean" the paint. Do you recommend this?

What you're doing would seem to be adequate. If you're a real fanatic, the clay process gives a fantastic shine, but it's more work than I would care to undertake. My cars get washed every week or two and get waxed two or three times a year with a quality product like Maguiar's or Mothers.

I recently switched from a car with antilock brakes to a car without them. The mechanic says I have 50 percent left on my brake pads and that it's OK to drive for now. When I brake, however, I have to press

down hard. I've had a few close calls in traffic. I'm not sure if I need work done on my brakes or if I simply need to get used to my non-antilock brakes.

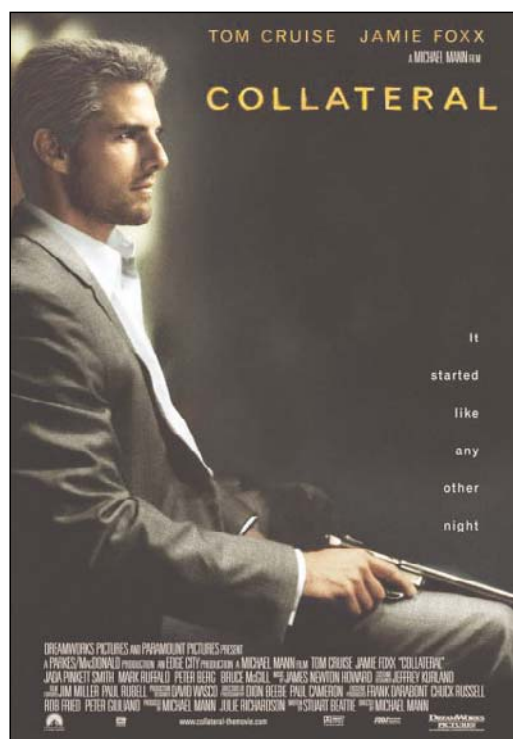
You need a second opinion on the brakes. ABS has no effect on braking except during extreme panic situations. Normal braking should be the same as on a car with ABS. Sounds like you may have some brake problems. Either that or your new car has lousy brakes.

I recently bought a 1997 Toyota Avalon XLS. The car is in great shape, including the clear coat paint, but I live in a home without a garage so the car is exposed to the elements (and the birds) 24/7. Would it be beneficial to get a car cover for the car? If so, can you recommend a good cover that won't harm the finish?

Car covers are beneficial — a royal pain but highly beneficial. You're looking for a cover that breathes. These will usually be made of a paper substance and will usually have the word "evolution" in their name. Such as Evolution 3 or 4. Paper sounds bad, but it doesn't damage the paint, it allows moisture to escape through the fabric and it wears better than cloth covers.

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INSURANCE | It's getting easier to total a car. An unintended side effect of the increasingly sophisticated design of cars is that they are often too expensive to fix after even relatively minor collisions.

Most standard auto policies won't pay to fix a car if the repairs cost more than its cash value. But the cost of repairs is soaring as vehicles come equipped with expensive features like Xenon headlamps that can cost \$3,000 a pair, rear parking sensors and multiple air bags.

"We're moving closer and closer to the disposable vehicle," says Dan Bailey of Carstar, a collision-

repair chain.

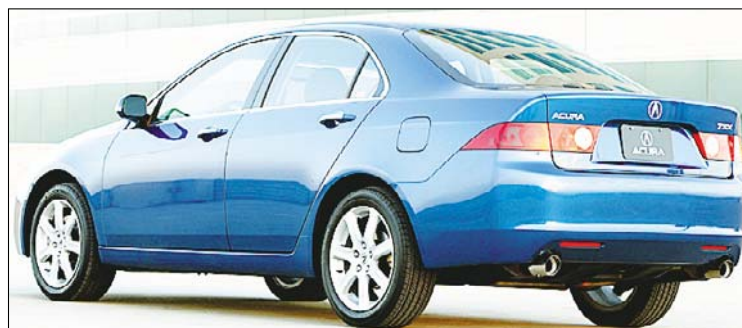
One way to protect yourself from high repair costs is to find out how much you will pay in collision insurance before you purchase a vehicle. Insurance premiums are calculated by looking at vehicle loss history — that is, how often the vehicle is stolen and how much it costs to repair or replace it after an accident. (Check at Allstate.com.)

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety offers "injury, collision and theft losses" by make and model for 2000-2002 cars on its Web site, ihs.org. The institute's bumper tests, which deter-

mine how much costly damage occurs in minor fender-benders, also offer guidance.

In the most-recent test, six midsize sedans fared poorly, with each averaging more than \$500 in repairs after crashes at five miles per hour. The 2004 Chevrolet Malibu and the 2004 Acura TSX earned the group's lowest rating, averaging more than \$950 in damage. Mitsubishi Motors Corp.'s 2004 Galant fared best, averaging \$525 in repairs in each of four tests. Auto makers stress that the tests aren't related to vehicle safety.

MICHELLE HIGGINS (WALL STREET JOURNAL)



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CAREER MOVES

It's the Logical Step

On Tuesday's "Today" show, Katie Couric just had to ask **BEN AFFLECK** (second from left, at the Democratic National Convention): "Would you like to run for office one day?" Affleck responded with a resounding "yes." Actually, Affleck responded with, "It's definitely something that I've thought about in terms of my goals. And my career is to get myself [sic] to a place where I could explore some other options and interests that I have, because I'm not totally — I'm not somebody who feels like I want to be an actor for my whole life, and totally focused on that." (EXPRESS)

ROLES

Aging Hunks Clamor For Outdated Spy Franchise

PIERCE BROSNAN, 51, appears to be turning in his license to kill. "Bond is another lifetime behind me," he told EW.com on Tuesday, adding, "I've said all I've got to say on the world of James Bond." Speculation surrounds Clive Owen, Colin Firth, Hugh Grant, Jude Law and Hugh Jackman to replace Brosnan. (AP)



GOOD EXAMPLES

Hey Teens! Curse, Lie, Pout And Spend Daddy's Money

Foul-mouthed "Simple Life" stars **PARIS HILTON** and **NICOLE RICHIE** will preside over awards such as "Choice Hissy Fit" and "Choice Liplock" at the 2004 Teen Choice Awards, Fox announced Tuesday. The show, scheduled to be taped Aug. 8, will include appearances by Lindsay Lohan and Usher. New categories such as "Choice Movie Your Parents Didn't Want You to See" will be unveiled. Teens ages 13 to 19 can vote. (AP)



OUR COURTNEY

Francis Bean Abandons All Hope of a Normal Life

COURTNEY LOVE was sentenced Tuesday to 18 months in drug rehab. Superior Court Judge Patricia M. Schnegg gave Love until Oct. 29 to enroll in a drug counseling program. She will be permitted to travel, but will be barred from taking non-prescription drugs, drinking alcohol or being in places that serve alcohol. "I have to stop drinking. That's funny," Love said outside court, firing up a cigarette. "I think I can do it." (AP)



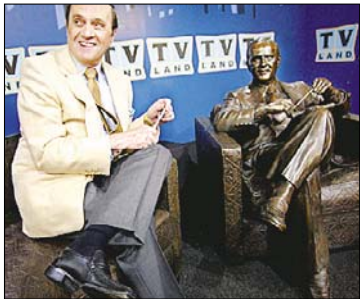
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Courtney used her very best "Oh, why me, God?" look in court, but to no avail.

ICONS

Neurotic Fans Flock to Pay Tribute in Psychosomatic Ills

A statue commemorating **BOB NEWHART** was unveiled Tuesday in downtown Chicago near the office building shown in the opening credits of "The Bob Newhart Show." The life-size bronze sculpture was commissioned by TV Land, which airs the 1970s sitcom. It depicts Newhart's character sitting in a chair next to an empty sofa. "Ooomph!" Newhart, 74, observed as he sat on the sofa. "This may come as a surprise to you," he said to the gathered



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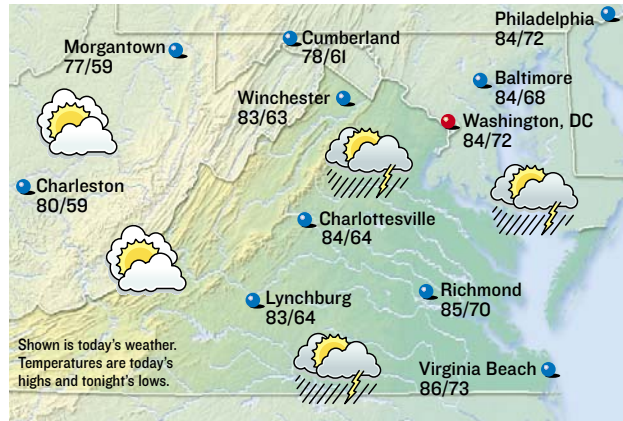
Finally, depressed Chicago pigeons can get the help they need so dearly.

fans, "but bronze is not as soft as it looks." The statue is located outside 430 N. Michigan Ave. (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Partly sunny, drenching t-storms 84°	Evening thunderstorm, partly cloudy 72°	Partly sunny, warm, humid 86° / 72°	Partly sunny, very warm, humid 88° / 74°	Partly sunny, maybe a thunderstorm 91° / 74°	Partly sunny, hot, humid 90° / 74°

Regional Weather



Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.
Temperature
High 86°
Low 72°
Normal high 89°
Normal low 71°
Average humidity 78%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. 1.46"
Month to date 5.73"
Normal month to date 3.19"
Year to date 22.87"
Last year to date 35.93"
Normal year to date 22.46"

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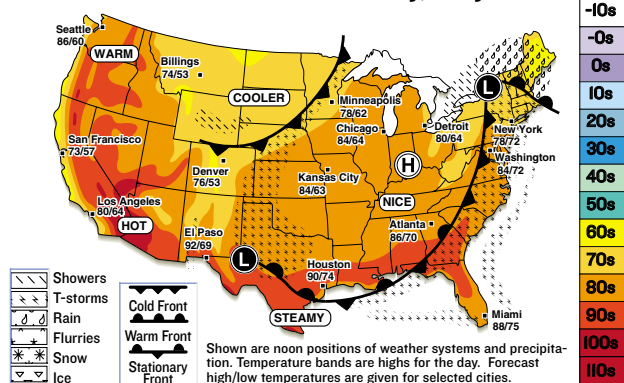
D.C. Metro: Today, becoming partly sunny, humid, thunderstorms. High 84. Wind west to southwest 6-12 mph. Tonight, an evening thunderstorm. Low 72.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 6:06 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:23 p.m.
Moonrise today 6:01 p.m.
Moonset today 2:09 a.m.



National Weather for Wednesday, July 28



National Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Atlanta	86/70/t	90/73/t
Boston	74/68/r	84/70/pc
Chicago	84/64/s	86/64/pc
Dallas	84/72/t	88/72/t
Denver	76/53/t	76/55/t
Honolulu	89/77/pc	89/77/sh
Los Angeles	80/64/pc	80/64/pc
Miami	88/75/t	87/76/sh
New York City	78/72/t	84/72/pc
Orlando	90/75/t	90/74/t
Seattle	86/60/s	86/60/s

World Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Amsterdam	70/61/pc	73/65/pc
Athens	86/68/s	85/67/s
Berlin	72/56/pc	75/59/pc
Buenos Aires	63/47/t	58/43/s
Calgary	67/47/pc	72/50/pc
Dublin	69/54/pc	66/52/sh
Geneva	77/62/s	80/64/s
Moscow	82/62/pc	84/58/c
Rome	80/59/s	81/61/s
Sydney	62/46/pc	62/45/pc
Tokyo	91/74/pc	82/72/r

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

MY STAFF AND I were disappointed to read the caption "Making a Living" under a photo of a Bangladeshi boy pushing a rickshaw (July 26). After having worked on youth issues for more than a decade, I know this boy is not making a living. It is likely that he will never have a primary education, and will work for less than a dollar a day the rest of his life. The public needs to understand that millions of people are not making a living, and as many as 20 million children are engaged in the worst forms of child labor, working all day, every day, for little or nothing. At best, it is only survival.

—PATRICK SCHOOF
Director, Youth Advocate Program
International, Washington D.C.

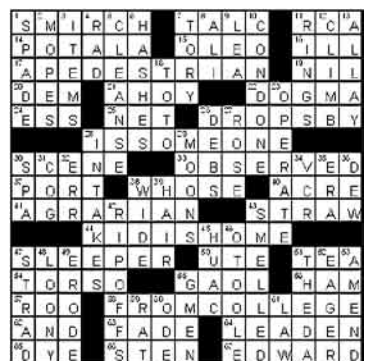
IN YOUR COVERAGE of the Democratic Convention on July 27, I noted with some amusement your identification of Tony McPeak as a delegate from Lake Oswego, Ore. Most journalists would have listed him as Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, retired, Former Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force. He headed the Republican presidential campaign in Oregon during a previous election.

—DENNY EAKLE
Andrews AFB, Md.

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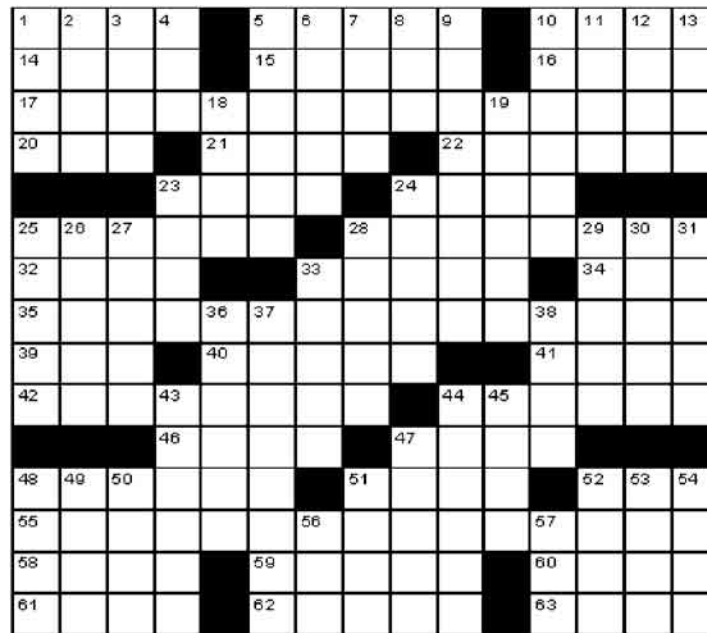
Yesterday's Solution



Crossword Puzzle: Self-Restraints | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

- 1 Therefore
- 5 Protein building block
- 10 Big shots
- 14 Self-controlled
- 15 City southeast of Atlanta
- 16 "What's ___ for me?"
- 17 Keeps silent
- 20 ___ Broadway
- 21 Metals in the rough
- 22 Most suitable
- 23 Pesky kid
- 24 Tom, Dick, and Harry for one
- 25 Gulliver's first name
- 28 Animal and vegetable matter
- 32 Kind of argument
- 33 Wren sound
- 34 Blue Eagle org.
- 35 Exhibits self-control
- 39 AP competitor
- 40 Poetic colors
- 41 Duesenber or Duryea, e.g.
- 42 Statesmen
- 44 Struck the ball
- 46 Up-front amount
- 47 Affection
- 48 Amati of violin-making fame



- 51 Off-limits item
- 52 "___ Gang"
- 55 Observes with care
- 58 Cross inscription
- 59 Hermit, for one
- 60 Cunning
- 61 End of puzzle?
- 62 Pitchers without strikes
- 63 Wildcats' org.

DOWN

- 1 Reverberate
- 2 Part of the mouth
- 3 It's played in rounds
- 4 Out of production
- 5 Without scruples
- 6 "The Guitarist" painter
- 7 Desserts that give chills

- 8 Figs. 1 and 2?
- 9 As predicted
- 10 "Blue Velvet" singer Bobby
- 11 "Picnic" author
- 12 Name of 12 popes
- 13 Editor's override
- 18 Touchy
- 19 It may induce relaxation

- 23 Light finish?
- 24 Lock of hair
- 25 Center of power
- 26 Let off steam?
- 27 "West Side Story" girl
- 28 Olympic track legend
- 29 Computer need
- 30 Island of the Minoans
- 31 Lute of northern India
- 33 Highly rated security
- 36 Large fishing nets
- 37 Kind of course
- 38 Spouse
- 43 La Brea attraction
- 44 Blunders
- 45 Admit openly
- 47 Sometimes a dieter is one
- 48 Tamiroff of "The Corsican Brothers"
- 49 Hawaii's rare goose
- 50 Shaw's prey in "Black Sunday"
- 51 It comes before the wiser
- 52 Pertaining to the ear
- 53 Wooden's fab five
- 54 It can't take wing
- 56 Word with blow or ball
- 57 Bristle

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — The truth may seem concealed, but in fact it's looking you right in the face. Take another look.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may come in contact with someone who is full of criticism but offers no support. Never fear — you will win out in the end.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You'll be able to put a major fear behind you and your confidence will build as a result. It's a good day for making plans.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — A mystery waits to be solved and you are in a perfect position to investigate with care.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Don't

make the mistake of thinking it's you against the world — you have valuable allies who are willing to lend a hand.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Preconceived notions are not for you; you'll want to uncover the truth in your own way and on your own time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You may be able to repeat a past performance — and better it, too. It's more than notoriety that you're after.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You may be feeling protective of someone who has displayed a good deal of vulnerability lately. Be sensitive to subtle changes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You may fancy yourself something that you're not right now, which may prove dangerous, if you're not careful. Heed warnings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Your awareness of hidden forces and dramatic undertones is awakened, and you may want to put yourself in charge.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Take the initiative and get more done than expected. This will not prove to be a routine day.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — The information you receive about a co-worker may surprise you, and force you to make a decision regarding your own position as a result.

LIVE ONLINE

TV's Politics

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Washington Post Associate Editor **ROBERT KAISER** was online Tuesday from Boston to discuss the Democratic National Convention.

Have the intrigue, excitement, backroom deals and compromises permanently left the partisan convention? Or has it become merely a loose form of political liturgy?

I like "loose form of political liturgy." I think that's really very accurate. It does have religious connotations — or at least spiritual ones — for many of the participants. Did you notice the delegates in the hall who were literally weeping during Clinton's speech? Liturgical.

There were deals, but they were made months ago. They produced the Kerry victory in Iowa, which, we can now say was the key event of the year on the Democratic side.

President Carter's speech seemed to be the most insightful of Monday's speeches. Why wasn't it covered by the three big networks?

Let me say it straight out: The decisions of the three major networks to broadcast only an hour of the convention on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights is a national embarrassment and a disgrace. There, I said it.

Carter's speech deserved a wide audience. How many ex-presidents do we have, for goodness' sake? I'm sorry it wasn't shown more widely, or written about more extensively.

Will you feel the same when the networks only cover an hour a day of the Republican convention? There are more than enough ways people can get their convention fix.

Yes, I will. You're right; there are lots of ways to get your convention fix. It just offends me that people who have gotten extremely rich by using the public airwaves are unwilling to show a little civic responsibility twice every four years. Would it be so hurtful to them to do so?

Today on Live Online

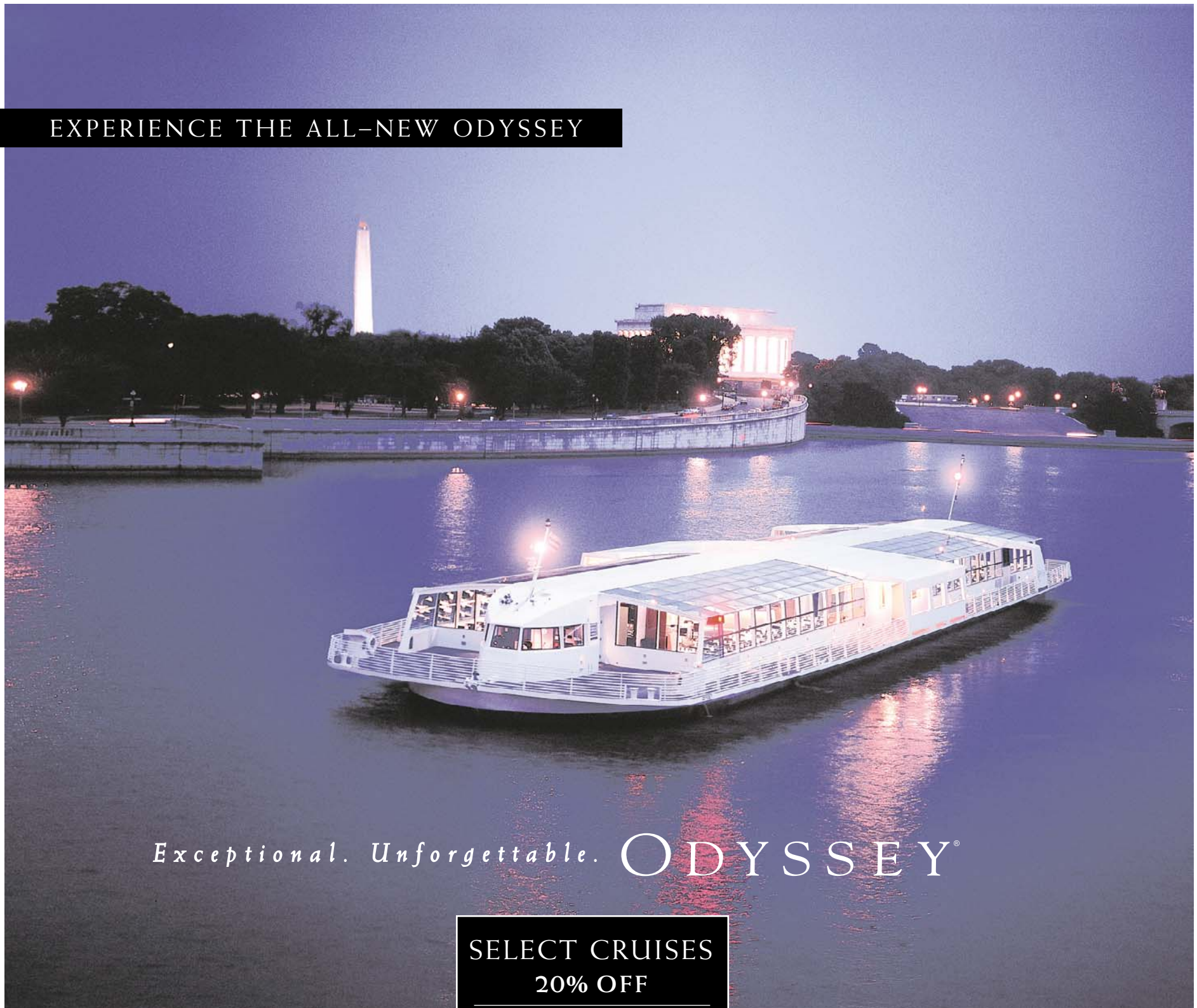
1 P.M.: Sen. George McGovern, 1972 Democratic presidential candidate, discusses the convention.

4:30 P.M.: Olympian Tony Azevedo on his quest for the gold in water polo in Athens.

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